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In re Application of:

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For: A MICROWAVE OVEN AND A BASE COVER THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2011, in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for being obvious in view of a Gilliom-Jeong-Gilliom combination. Applicants request withdrawal of this rejection for the following reasons.

The Gilliom 139 patent discloses an air intake hole 66 below the cooking chamber of a conventional oven. (See Figure 2).

The Gilliom 229 patent discloses air intake holes 17 below the cooking chamber of a conventional oven. (See Figures 2 and 3).